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The proof that the Birth of Jesus Christ, through the Virgin Mary, is true and reasonable as set forth in the argument presented in this book, will be based upon man's knowledge of the existence of a God. All Man-kind, whether Heathen or Christian, is conscious of the existence of a God who influences the human race by a Super-natural Power, but all men do not know of the existence of Jesus Christ.

To say that all Man-kind is conscious of the existence of a God, does not mean that they all use the same term as the Christian Nations, but it does mean that every tribe of man-kind when he looked out upon nature, when he beholds the stars, the Sun, felt the chilly winds of the Winter and the scorching heat of Summer, they concluded that there is an influence controlling these conditions which is stronger and mightier than man, and we find them worshipping the fire the Sun, etc building alters mounted with material images to please these Super-natural Powers to ward off destruction.

Therefore in some form of expression, whether it be concrete or abstract, man refers to

an existent Power greater than himself, that Power, we as Christian Nations call God.

The Immaculate Conception of Christ, and the Incarnation are both terms which refer to the birth of Christ. The first means to be born spotless without a blemish, pure, the second means to be clothed with a body of flesh.

The birth of Christ as we are taught was an event contrary to the laws of nature, which has caused much discussion to disprove its reality. Being born of a Virgin not having the carnal knowledge of the opposite sex, is a miracle which God had wrought, and can only be accepted and understood when we may learn of the Power of God and how in any manner He uses it.

The Immaculate Conception and the Incarnation was a miracle performed by God thru His power. It is well to consider some evidences of the operating power of God which may be seen as a part of our proof to be established.

This first fact now offered is one which

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reveals this truth, that all men of the lowest types in the mental scale of our civilization, have had this experience, they have planted the seed in the soil and tilled the earth but the growth and fruitfulness was a result of a power not controlled by them. Winds, storms, heat, cold and rains would sometimes destroy their crops, and under other conditions yield an overwhelming harvest

We see another man a little higher in the scale of the mental civilization, he will graft a branch of an apple tree in another and in due season the grafted branch will produce its apples and original tree producing its fruit. Why and how this is done no man can absolutely prove. It is true we have many theoretical deductions and various analysis explaining these things to pacify the inquiring mind, and yet no man can positively determine where the power of life begins or terminates. The Scientist, at THIS POINT, says Nature has taken its course, we say, at THIS POINT, it is the power of God operating.

With a step just a little higher we come to

the student of Ancient, Mediæval and Modern History, and his story of the World amidst the rising and falling Empires and Governments, his account alone would establish this fact that the Sun, Moon, Stars, Summers, Winters and Seasons have come and and gone, regular and on time.

According to the record of the World's events dating from the early Egyptian Civilization, we have positive proof that the present World is nearly four thousands years old. In all this period of time every year the grass would spring up, the wild flowers would blossom, the leaves on the trees would take on its fantastic colors more artistic than the artist could paint, they fall in the Autumn leaving the tree bare, and again in the Spring the same tree would present its new blossom of the new leaf.

Nearly four thousand years without man's attention this work has been controlled and supervised by the Super-natural Power. Is there any man in the world who can deny the existence of this controlling influence here mentioned? Any man who is now thirty, forty, fifty or even sixty and up has seen these conditions and

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every living man has a positive knowledge of this controlling influence within the span of his life time.

With our knowledge of this power and a record of the world history establishes the fact that man's power is limited, because not anything that man has set in operation has existed more than a hundred years without showing signs of decay and within that time had to be either repaired or adjusted by man. Not so with the Power of the Super-natural, for Nature according to our records has been the same without man's help.

This evidence of Super-natural power any man can see and understand even without the knowledge of the Holy Bible.

The power of the supernatural Influence is also seen by the early records of the study of Astronomy. Men of all ages have gazed in the skies and have studied these bodies of the heavens. But it will not be herein discussed concerning the methods of observation as compared with



the present day advanced Astronomy. But this fact is established, that these heavenly bodies have appeared and have been studied hundreds of years before the birth of Christ.

The power of the Super-natural Influence is also seen by the early records of the study of Astronomy. Men of all ages have gazed in the skies, and have given attention to the bodies of the Heavens, but it will not be herein discussed concerning the methods of observation as compared with the present day advanced Science of Astronomy, but the fact is established these Heavenly bodies have appeared and have been studied hundreds of years before the birth of Christ.

By observation men have found that these Heavenly bodies have a regular course they pursue. The monthly movements of the Moon and Stars are controlled by laws which man discovered.

The Heavenly bodies in their course presents one of the most wonderful as well as intri-

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cate organism of the Creation. Since these Heavenly bodies have been in action for nearly four thousand years, we know some Intelligent Being full of Consciousness has been in controll of the laws we find operating.

Reasoning from the known to the unknown, we start by saying if it is possible for this Being to establish the world of Astronomy with a record of four thousand years, then all other Super-natural wonders are controlled by the same Being. This unknown Power or Being we call God.

The story of the Birth of Christ according to the recording of the records of the Holy Bible brings to our attention another class of critics, these people even try to prove that many of the Biblical records are mere myths. And if at any point the truth of the Bible may be doubted, then the great plan of Redemption would be defeated. But the works of the Bible were written by "Inspired Men" and, the proof of the Power of God's Influence upon men will strengthen the

faith and belief in God.

That the Bible is true and God inspired the writers thereof, we reason out our proof in this manner; we have augured in the preceding pages that all Super natural happenings not controlled by man is the result of the work of an Intelligent Being who also controls and influences man. This Being we reverently call God

Therefore God has proved His Power in the daily routine of the sun, moon and stars, in the flowers of the field which grow wild without man's attention and man in the cultivation of his flowers sometimes fails. The grass in its growth in the Spring and the fading leaves in the Fall in its glory of colors, the steady flow of the great rivers, seas and oceans, the compass ever pointing to the North a fact known to the navigators thousands of years. God was directing these thing throughout all this period of time by His Power. Then by this same Power God has caused man to write the Holy Bible.

Knowing, as we do, that the Presence and

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Power of God has been seen and felt, it is but natural that this strong evidence gives man faith in the Supreme or Super-natural Power. This same Power could easily direct the minds of men and cause them to give expressions as found in the records of the Bible.

The record of the Creation as given in the Bible advances this fact, that God spoke and said, "Let there be light", and by the Power of the spoken word of God light appeared. This is accepted as being true since for four thousand of years God has kept the Sun, Moon and Stars suspended in the Heavens performing a daily work, who can deny this? Then we recognize this fact also, if God could create the World, He directs and inspires men, who, by their own desire wish to recognize God's Supreme Being.

The proof of the Immaculate Conception of Christ herein presented, these steps are used as a bases of argument.

In as much as we found the World existing nearly four thousand years, and in that time discover certain Super natural Powers periodically working in the elements of the sky, controlling plant life of the soil, we recognize this force to be God. If God could control the World four thousand years, it is reasonable He had the power to inspire men to write His account of the steps in the Creation of the World, and the last act of producing Man a Living Soul.

Reasoning on the strength of the faith in the Power of God, in whom all things are possible, then, by the same Power, God could perform the Miracle in preparing the body through the Virgin Mary in which the Spirit of Christ could dwell among men as He did. We know that there was a man in the World called Jesus, but His Divinity at the time of His career was not accepted. In the face of these few facts I have given, we can safely feel that the careful thinker will see how through the Power of God all things are possible.